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Shoichi Kyoya

Serial No. 09/731,116

Filing Date: December 6, 2000

For Optical Pickup Using Laser Beams of Plural Different Wavelengths

Shoichi Kyoya

Examiner: Alicia M. Harrington

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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